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Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine: draft resolution

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The General Assembly,

Guided by the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations, and recalling the provisions of the Millennium Declaration[1] and the 2005 World Summit Outcome,[2]

Recalling its resolutions, the relevant resolutions of the Security Council and the decisions of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe regarding the conflicts in and around the Nagorno-Karabakh region of Azerbaijan, the Abkhazia and Tskhinvali regions of Georgia and the Transnistrian region of Moldova,

Concerned that the protracted conflicts in the GUAM area continue to endanger international peace and security, and *mindful* of their adverse implications on the development of the countries of the region,

Expressing its support for the international mediation efforts aimed at the peaceful settlement of these conflicts in accordance with the norms and principles of international law, and recognizing the necessity of intensifying these efforts with a view to achieving a lasting and durable peace,

1. *Reaffirms* its continued support for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Azerbaijan, Georgia and Moldova and the inviolability of their internationally recognized borders;

[1] Resolution 55/2.
[2] Resolution 60/1.

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2. *Calls upon* Member States and international and regional organizations and arrangements to effectively contribute, within their competence, to the processes of settlement of conflicts in the GUAM area;

3. *Calls for* the establishment of peace and security, the promotion of the rule of law and respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms in the conflict-affected territories of the GUAM States in order to create the necessary conditions for the earliest possible return of forcibly displaced persons in safety and dignity, which will be accompanied by the comprehensive rehabilitation, including the economic rehabilitation of these territories in order to promote the reintegration of returnees;

4. *Recognizes* the absolute necessity of providing normal, secure and equal conditions of life for all communities of respective territories, which will allow the relevant GUAM States to build up effective democratic systems of self-governance, while respecting the territorial integrity, within internationally recognized borders, of the relevant GUAM States;

5. *Calls for* the earliest possible resolution of these conflicts based on the principles stipulated in paragraphs 1, 3 and 4 above, which will considerably strengthen international peace, security and stability and pave the way for lasting and full-scale regional cooperation;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its sixty-third session a report on the implementation of the present resolution;

7. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-third session the item entitled "Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development".

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New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support

Pakistan:* draft resolution

New Partnership for Africa's Development: modalities, format and organization of the high-level meeting on Africa's development needs

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 61/229 of 22 December 2006, in which it decided to convene, during its sixty-third session, a high-level meeting on "Africa's development needs: state of implementation of various commitments, challenges and the way forward",

Recalling also the 2005 World Summit Outcome[1] and its follow-up resolution 60/265 of 30 June 2006,

Recalling further its resolutions 57/270 B of 23 June 2003, 61/230 of 22 December 2006 and 61/296 of 17 September 2007 and the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the substantive session of 2001 of the Economic and Social Council, entitled "The role of the United Nations in support of the efforts of African countries to achieve sustainable development", of 18 July 2001,[2]

Reaffirming its determination to address the special needs of Africa, which is the only continent not on track to meet the Millennium Development Goals by 2015,

Noting that the full implementation of commitments made to Africa by its development partners will contribute to the continent's achievement of the Millennium Development Goals by 2015,

* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China.

[1] See resolution 60/1.

[2] See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 3* (A/56/3/Rev.1), chap. III, para. 29.

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Convinced that the high-level meeting will constitute a significant event at which to review the implementation of all commitments made to Africa in order to comprehensively address the special development needs of the continent,

1. *Decides* that the high-level meeting will be held on 22 September 2008, prior to the general debate of the sixty-third session of the General Assembly;

2. *Also decides* that the high-level meeting will be held with the participation of Heads of State and Government, and encourages all Member States to be represented at that level;

3. *Further decides* that the meeting will be composed of four plenary meetings;

4. *Decides* that the meeting will result in an agreed outcome;

5. *Strongly urges* all Member States to actively participate in the meeting;

6. *Stresses* the need for active participation of Africa's development partners in the meeting;

7. *Decides* that the preparation for the meeting will be conducted in close consultation between the United Nations and the African Union;

8. *Invites* the Holy See, in its capacity as Observer State, and Palestine, in its capacity as observer, to participate in the meeting;

9. *Decides* that the plenary meetings shall be organized in accordance with the rules of procedure of the General Assembly;

10. *Also decides* that the meeting will be chaired by the President of the General Assembly;

11. *Invites* intergovernmental organizations that have observer status with the General Assembly to participate in the meeting;

12. *Underlines* that heads of the United Nations funds, programmes and agencies may participate in the meeting, in consultation with the President of the General Assembly;

13. *Invites* the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization, the regional development banks and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development to participate in the meeting;

14. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the meeting a comprehensive report, with recommendations, on "Africa's development needs: state of implementation of various commitments, challenges and the way forward" in cooperation with relevant development agencies of the United Nations, the Bretton Woods institutions and other relevant regional and international financial and trade institutions, two months before the meeting, as well as a note on the organizational aspects of the meeting.